Application Serial No. 10/780,378 Amendment dated June 24, 2009 Reply to the Office Action of February 2, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/780,378 Confirmation No. 1826

Applicant : Jeff Blaylock et al. Filed : February 17, 2004

Title : TIBIAL AUGMENTS FOR USE WITH KNEE JOINT

PROSTHESES, METHOD OF IMPLANTING THE TIBIAL

AUGMENT, AND ASSOCIATED TOOLS

TC/A.U. : 3744

Examiner : Paul B. Prebilic

Docket No. : ZIM0356/ZM0587

Customer No. : 43963

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on May 2, 2009, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time for two (2) months to July 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.